



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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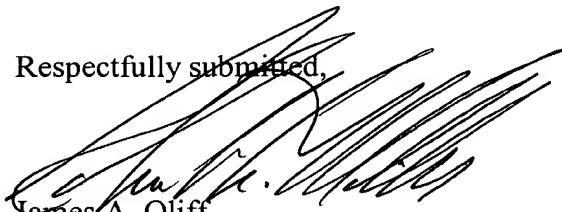
Sir:

On the basis of a series of telephone calls to various offices of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 7, 2003, the undersigned received a telephone call, on November 18, 2003, from Ms. Renee Hawkins, the Legal Instruments Examiner who issued the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, indicating that the Notice was sent in error and had been withdrawn. Ms. Hawkins further indicated the Amendment filed October 23, 2003 was being entered and the file forwarded to the Examiner for action. Ms. Hawkins acknowledged that 37 C.F.R. §1.121 does not apply to reissue applications, the form for amendments in reissue applications being controlled by 37 C.F.R. §1.173.

On the basis of the November 18, 2003, telephone conversation between Ms. Hawkins and the undersigned, it is understood that no further action need to be taken by Applicant in reply to the Notice and that standard prosecution processing will proceed. If Applicant's

understanding is incorrect, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to notify Applicant's undersigned representative.

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